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Filed herewith is an application for letters patent for BOOTING AN OPERATING SYSTEM OR RUNNING OTHER PRE-BOOT CODE FROM A FILE STORED UNDER A DIFFERENT OPERATING SYSTEM, in the name of inventors Paul E. Madden, Jonathan R. Ludwig, Derrick S. Shadel, and Val A. Arbon, comprising a title page, 43 pages of specification and claims, and 2 sheets of drawings. The following are also enclosed:

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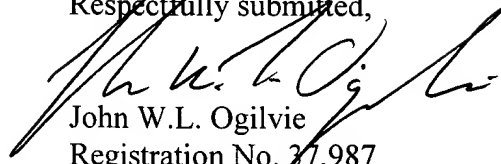
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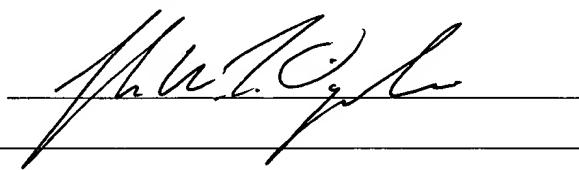
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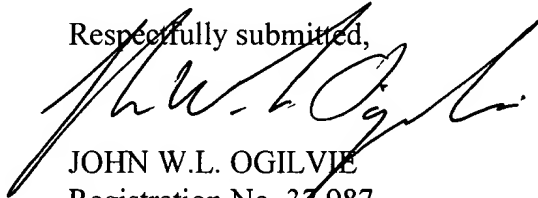
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